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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS REACTION TO U.S. ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION

1. THERE HAS BEEN RELATIVELY LITTLE REACTION IN CAIRO ARABIC-LANGUAGE DAILIES TO SIGNING OF U.S. ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION. AL AHRAH FOR JUNE 23 CARRIED SHORT WIRE SERVICE STORY ON INSIDE PAGE DATED WASHINGTON, WHICH REFERRED TO PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT LINKING HIS CONCERN ABOUT BOYCOTTS TO U.S. SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL. AL GOMHOURIA SAME DAY CARRIED ONE-SENTENCE AP ITEM NOTING PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE OF NEW LAW. BOTH ARTICLES REFERRED TO NEW LAW AS LIMITING PARTICIPATION BY U.S. FIRMS IN "ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL" WITHOUT NOTING BROADER APPLICATION OF LAW TO FOREIGN BOYCOTTS IN GENERAL.

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2. JUNE 24 AHRAH REPORTS U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER TELLING PAPER'S CORRESPONDENT THAT AMERICAN FIRMS AND THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB STATES "ARE NOT GOING TO BE AFFECTED BY THE NEW LEGISLATION", ALTHOUGH A MEETING TO DISCUSS NEW LAW WAS PLANNED. AKHBAR SAME DAY NOTED EDITORIAL FROM BAHRAIN PAPER CALLING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ALLEGED BOYCOTT OFFICE DECISION TO DENY ACCESS TO RAW MATERIALS, INCLUDING OIL, TO AMERICAN FIRMS WHICH COMPLIED WITH

U.S. ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION.

3. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE FOR JUNE 23 FRONT-PAGED
FACTUAL REUTERS ARTICLE ON THE SIGNING. JUNE 24
EDITION CARRIED REPORT OF BAHRAINI NEWSPAPER STORY (SEE PARA 2
ABOVE) UNDER HEADLINE "BOYCOTT -- U.S. FIRMS SHOULD BE DENIED
RAW MATERIALS.""

4. THERE HAS THUS FAR BEEN NO CAIRO EDITORIAL COMMENT.
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